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1. Process to prepare a haze free base oil having a kinematic viscosity at 100 °C of greater than 10 cSt from a Fischer-Tropsch wax feed by performing the following steps,

- 5       (a) reducing the wax content of the feed by contacting the feed with a hydroisomerisation catalyst under hydroisomerisation conditions at a remote location,  
         (b) transporting an intermediate product having the reduced wax content as obtained in step (a) from one  
10      location to another location, and  
         (c) solvent dewaxing the transported intermediate product to obtain the haze free base oil at the location closer to the end-user.

15     2. Process according to claim 1, wherein the feed to step (a) has a 10 wt% recovery boiling point of above 500 °C and a wax content of greater than 50 wt%.

3. Process according to claim 2, wherein the wax content in the feed is between 60 and 95 wt%.

20     4. Process according to any one of claims 2-3, wherein the 10 wt% recovery boiling point of the feed is between 500 and 550 °C.

5. Process according to any one of claims 1-4, wherein the wax content in the intermediate product is between 10 and 35 wt%.

25     6. Process according to any one of claims 1-5, wherein the intermediate product has a congealing point of between 20 and 60 °C.

7. Process according to any one of steps 1-6, wherein more than 50 wt% of the intermediate product boils above the 10 wt% recovery point of the feed used in step (a).

8. Process according to claim 7, wherein more than 5 70 wt% of the intermediate product boils above the 10 wt% recovery point of the feed used in step (a).

9. Process according to any one of claims 1-8, wherein the hydroisomerisation catalyst used in step (a) is a substantially amorphous based catalyst comprising a 10 silica-alumina carrier and a noble or non-noble Group VIII metal.

10. Process according to any one of claims 1-8, wherein the hydroisomerisation catalyst used in step (a) is a molecular sieve based catalyst and a noble or non-noble 15 Group VIII metal.

11. Process according to any one of claims 1-10, wherein step (b) is performed by means of a ship and wherein the ships containers are firsted purged with nitrogen before loading and wherein the nitrogen is obtained in an air- 20 separation unit which unit also isolates oxygen for use to make syngas which in turn is used as feedstock to prepare the Fischer-Tropsch wax.

12. Process to prepare a lubricant composition not containing a viscosity modifier additive by blending a 25 low viscosity base oil with the haze free base oil as obtained in step (c) of the process as described in claims 1-11 and one or more additives.